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LOOK AGAIN.

BY JAMES KENWARD.

ot that thy soul is weary
this world so false and vain,
ot 'tis a vexed and dreary
lderness of crime and pain;
delight is in thy power—
again and many a flower—
Look again!

t joy will ne'er forsake thee—
's quick ardors long remain;
orrow cannot overtake thee—
ing evil ever stain;
lapse in such poor dreaming—
ot fortune nor all seeming—
Look again!

the voice of haughty fashion
s or woos thee to her chain;
some too congenial passion
eat in thy breast would reign;
stan! in self denial—
o degrees without trial—
Look again!

akreathed the harsh opinion—
e judge nor disdain,
espise Fancy's pinion,
sharp arrows oft restrain!
friend's misdeeds divulging—
curious moral indulging—
Look again!

k, and see creation
's first fair stamp retain!
human admiration
ill look, but not in vain;
ise for thy discerning
confidence be ever burning
hope shine as a light burning
fickle flame;
ove, still possessing,
ill make the world a blessing—
e treasures worth possessing—
Look again!

ouch out what is duty,
e the record full and plain;
ll work — or eye of Beauty —
ou be slain;
ess thy heart to be—
ward in the right—
e the right—
Look again!

let thy heart beat coldly
a single throb of pain;
life's mixed currents
the busy working train;
uffering—much forgiving,
nd teach the task of living,
Oft again.

rth's twilight cold, uncertain—
misapprehension's pain,
efore Death's rising curtain,
adiance never fading—
ng warmth and all pervading—
ruth's eternal reign;
e soul in full fruition
birthright's intuition—
love, and joy, and vision—
not *look again*.

KATRINA FAVIOR;

—OR—

SCOURGE OF THE PACIFIC.

quiet and happiness of a peaceful
d been invaded. The sole treas-
n aged couple had been ruthlessly
to their embrace, and was now the
t not the victim of that scourge
a, 'Carrera the Pirate'—
pany
pleasure,
ments had no charms for
had not won a passing
mighty grief was struggling in her heart.
Her old grandparents—her home—her
lover, all lost to her forever. Her misery
found no relief in tears. Thought was
busy at its work, and her situation almost
maddened her. Yet she felt more for
others than herself. For that aged couple,
who, in losing her, lost their only protec-
tor, she could have wept tears of blood.—
But for Walter—

Her agonizing meditations were broken in upon by the descent of the cause of all this woe. We will not attempt to describe him. Suffice it one look would have convinced the beholder that there was no crime that this bad man would shrink from — He was not in appearance repulsive, yet but force could do no more. The purity of her soul could never be invaded. Even the dread 'Carrera' was powerless there.—But would she not return? Must they abandon her to a wretch? Must they never again know her kindness—her love—her presence?

'Would to Heaven,' groaned the old man, 'my arm had not lost its youthful power! But alas! I am too old to pursue this tiger—to rescue our lamb. May God in his mercy send the avenger.'

'The avenger is here!' and uttering these words as he entered the door, a young man threw himself upon his knees before Favior and his wife. 'Tell me not the story—I have heard it already. Gone! stolen, and by that fell hound Carrera. Now mark my vow! Never will I know rest, until the monster shall have ceased his infernal career—until the sea o'er which he now rides triumphant, shall have swallowed his polluted carcass. Never will I rest until she whom I love better than all beside, shall be restored to your arms.—Carrera, beware! the avenger is on your track. Thy catalogue of crime, of rapine, of murder, must be blotted out in blood! The victims of your unholy lust cry aloud to Heaven for vengeance on their destroyer. Heaven makes me its instrument, and to your base heart its hot shaft is aimed—beware the avenger.

Rising he continued—'Speak not now, my heart, thy brain is on fire. No words! action! action! This moment will I start—on land, on sea, everywhere upon the track of this detested robber! Farewell! I return with Katrina, or return no more!' and he rushed from the house.

The boldness with which 'Carrera the Pirate' prosecuted his plans, had struck to the hearts of the dwellers of the Pacific coasts. No part of Chili or Peru, thus exposed, was safe from his marauding. Many a home had been desecrated—many a fair victim gained during these visits.—The lax system of police, or other detective force, gave opportunity for perfect impunity in his operations, and only being on their guard did many escape with their life and treasure. Here to-day, there to-morrow; no one could follow—no one arrest.

In one of his sallies from Arica to the neighboring village, he had seen Katrina, and fired by her beauty had determined to possess her. Unseen by her, he had traced her steps on her return from an errand of mercy to the hut of an old slave, until she reached her home; he then vanished, to await a favorable opportunity. This did not occur immediately!—not that Katrina confined herself in the house; no, she rambled when her duties permitted, out into the pure air, and thus gained that rich carnation which ever bloomed upon her delicate cheek; but unfortunately for Carrera, she usually had a protector—a stalwart youth who would doubtless make some resistance.

The Pirate judged correctly there.—Walter Burgess *would* have made *some* resistance, had any one dared to have insulted Katrina Favior, whom he loved, and who loved him. He was her protector, and soon would be her husband. So Carrera still waited a space.

Walter Burgess was the son of a Boston merchant, who had a branch established in Arica. The known indolence of the Spanish character gave every opportunity to Walter to build up a fortune; and possessing the enterprise and fiery spirit of his progenitors, he met with success—and he also met with one of the fairest daughters of that sunny clime. Katrina, living a short distance from the town, with her grandparents, her only surviving relatives, won from the young stranger, first admiration, then love, and finally a declaration, and they were betrothed.

Carrera's opportunity came at last.—Katrina was again returning from the hut of the invalid slave, where she had gone with nourishment, and kind words and gentle smiles to cheer the setting of life's sun upon an old favorite, when she was surprised by the sudden appearance of a stranger. Scarcely had her gaze fallen upon him, when she was seized, enveloped in a mantle, lifted from the ground, and borne swiftly away. The whole transaction was witnessed by a son of the sick slave, who, however, was not near enough to afford assistance, although he could recognize the person of the 'Pirate Chief.'

Terror lent speed to poor Chalah, and he paused not until he reached the counting house of 'Massa Walter,' to whom, with his almost spent breath, he related the occurrence. How Walter acted we have already seen. A determination seized him to follow and rescue his affianced. To this purpose he would devote time, energy and wealth. He paused not to *think*—his mind was equal to all emergencies. With the rapidity of lightning the course to be pursed flashes across his mind. He would man the Union, a clipper schooner built for him in Baltimore, and in his coasting trade, with hearts and willing hands gained

'I shall return in a few moments,' said Carrera to Katrina, 'when we will proceed further with our wooing. In my absence, endeavor to bring your mind to [illegible]. Again I assure [illegible] land or sea, [illegible] and the cabin.

Katrina sank [illegible], her hands uplifted [illegible] eyes streaming with tears.

'Father! falsify his boasts—send help and rescue me!'

Walter Burgess acted promptly. His schooner was lying at her wharf waiting a cargo for Callao. His destination was changed. The story of Katrina's abduction had become known, as well as the determination of her lover. A large number of friends offered their services for the expedition—more than could be expected. Walter therefore chose about thirty of the volunteers, whom he knew to be true and brave, and without delay set sail. He aid his course towards Gallapagos Island, as he correctly judged that upon one of this group Carrera had a rendezvous. Onward flew the schooner, while all hands, under command of Burgess, assisted by a young man formerly a midshipman in the United States Navy, as mate, were engaged in arranging there arms; and preparing for the desperate conflict which all felt must ensue, should they fall in with this fiend.

From deck and mast head all eyes were eagerly scanning the vast horizon to catch a glimpse of the pirate craft.

'Sail ho!' cried one from aloft.

'Where away?' was the question from the captain.

'On our lee bow,' was the answer.—Burgess sprang to the rigging, and in a moment was at the mast head.

'It is Carrera,' he cried as he descended. 'Now Comrades' addressing his brave companions, 'a bold blow, and the pirate shall be destroyed.'

'Aye! aye!' responded those thirty braves, 'the pirate shall be destroyed!'

'Katrina and victory met Carreras ears. He understood their errand.

On the deck of the pirate vessel the strife was raging. Katrina heard the confusion and felt that her prayer had been answered. She also felt that the time for action on her part had arrived. She glanced into the locker which Carrera had left open, and perceiving that amid heaps of gold and jewels, there were various small arms, she selected a pair of pistols, and after assuring herself that they were loaded, she concealed them in her dress. Thus prepared either for life or death, she awaited the denouncement.

Mean while steel to steel, and breast to breast, struggled the contending parties.

Courage and daring had marked the action of Burgess and his followers to such an extent as to almost intimidate the free-booter himself. His had generally been the boarding crew, but now matters were reversed. Inch by inch did these 'free-booters' contest the advance of the assailants. Inch by inch Burgess gained upon Carrera, with whom he was personally engaged in the desperate fight, until his foot slipped in a pool of fresh gore and he fell to the deck.

A demoniac laugh rose above the clash of the swords, as the exulting villian put his foot upon the breast of the prostrate Walter.

'Ha! ha! Katrina and victory! forsooth, poor fool! thou wouldst beard the lion in his den—snatch from the tiger his prey—bear your lovely maiden home again!—Simpleton! better for your health you had remained at Arica. Carrera's victims never escape. This to your heart?—and he raised his sword—thus Carreaa punishes his foe.

A sharp report of a pistol—the pirate captain staggers, falls dies!—Katrina, brave girl, you have saved the life of him who came to save yours.

The crew fought no more after their leader fell, Burgess and his noble friends betook themselves again to the 'Union' and with their rescued passenger made for the main land.

Katrina, like a ministering angel as she was, immediately performed the kind offices needed by the wounded friends of her lover. Fortunately none had received a mortal injury. These duties over the fond ones mingled their rejoicings at the success of the enterprise. We will not attept to depict the feelings of either.

As the sun fell behind the lofty Andes, amid the gloom, there arose a red, glaring light. Burgess viewed it from the cabin window, where he sat with his betrothed, and knew at once that the pirate was on fire. In the wild disorder that had followed defeat, by some carelessness her distruction was compassed.

Back, back over the bounding wave sped the 'Union.' Wretches as they are, they must not all perish, no, we will save them yet.

The schooner reached the spot where the other craft had been, but the placid bosom of the ocean bore nothing save here and there a spar, or rope; to mark the spot where so many had found a grave.

Walter's vow was fulfilled. The deep had swallowed up the 'the Scourge of the Pacific.'

HOW TO POP THE QUESTION.

'Gracious!' says I, 'It's now time to look arter Nance.'

Next day, down I went. Nancy was alone, and I axed her if the 'squire was in. She said he wasn't.

'Cause,' said I, making 'believe that I wanted him, 'our colt has sprained his foot, and I come to see if the 'squire wont lend me his mare to go to town.'

She said she guessed he would. I'd better sit down and wait till the 'squire come in.

Down I sot; she looked sorter strange, and my heart felt queer around the edge.

'Are you going down to Betsy Martin's quilting?' after a while says she.

Sez I; 'reckon I would.'

Sez she, 'suppose you'll take Patience Dodge?'

Sez I, 'I mought and then I mought'nt.'

Sez she, 'I heard you was going to get married.'

Sez I, would'nt wonder a bit.'

I looked at her and saw the tears cummin.

Sez, I, 'may be she'll ax you to be bridesmaid.'

She riz up, she did, her face was as red as a boiled beet.

'Seth Stokes!' and she could'nt say anything more, she was so full.

'Won't you be bridesmaid, Nance?' says I.

'No,' sez she and she burst right out.

'Well then,' sez I, 'if you won't be the bridesmaid, will you be the bride?'

She looked at me—I swon to man I never saw anything so awful purty. I took right holt of her hand.

'Yes or No,' sez I, 'right off.'

'Yes,' says she.

'That's the sort, sez I, and gave her a kiss and a hug. I soon fixed matters with the 'squire. We soon hitched traces to trot in double harness for life, and I never had cause to repent my bargin.

HISTORY OF THE LION'S LIFE.

Let us first sketch the history of the lion's life, beginning with his marriage, which takes place towards the end of January—He has first to seek his wife; but as the males are far more abundant than the females, who are often cut off in infancy, it is not rare to find a young lady pestered by the addresses of three or four gallants, who quarrel with the acerbity of jealous lovers. If one of them does not succeed in disabling or driving away the others, Madam, impatient and dissatisfied, leads them into the presence of an old lion, whose roar she has appreciated at a distance. The lovers fly at him with the temerity of youth and exasperation. The old fellow receives them with calm assurance, breaks the neck of the first with his terrible jaws, smashes the leg of the second, and tears out the eyes of the third. No sooner is the day won, and the field clear, then the lion tosses his mane in the air as he roars, and then croushes by the side of the lady, who as a reward for his courage, licks his wounds caressingly.—When two adult lions are the rivals, the encounter is more serious.

An Arab perched in a tree one night, saw a lioness followed by a tawny lion with full grown mane; she lay down at the foot of the tree, the lion stopped on his path and seemed to listen. The Arab then heard the distinct growling of a lion, which was instantly replied to by the lioness under the tree. This made her husband roar furiously. The distant lion was heard approaching, and as he came nearer the lioness roared louder, which seemed to agitate her husband, for he marched toward her as if to be silent, and the sprang back to his old post, roaring defiance at his distant rival. This continued for about an hour, when a black lion made his appearance on the plain. The lioness arose as if to go towards him, but her husband, guessing her intention, bounded towards his rival. The two crouched and sprang on each other, rolling on the grass in the embrace of death. Their bones cracked, their flesh was torn, their cries of rage and agony rent the air, and all this time the lioness crouched, and wagged her tail slowly in sign of satisfaction. When the combat ended, and both warriors were stretched on the plain, she rose, smelt them, satisfied herself that they were dead, and trotted off, quite regardless of the uncomplimentary epithet which the indignant Arab shouted after her. This, Gerard tells us, is an example of the conjugal fidelity of Milady; whereas the lion never quits his wife, unless forced, and is quite a pattern of conjugal attentions.

Our lion then is married, let us say.—He is the slave of his wife. It is she who always takes precedence, when she stops he stops. On arriving at a *douar* (the collection of tents—what we call a 'village') for their supper, she lies down while he leaps into the enclosure and brings to her the booty. He watches her while she eats, taking care that no one shall disturb her; and not until her appetie is satisfied does he begin his meal. When she feels that she is about to be a mother, *i. e* towards the middle of December, they seek an isolated ravine, and there, without the aid of chloroform or Dr. Locock, she presents her lord with one, two, and sometimes three puppies, generally one male and one female. If the reader has ever seen and handled a puppy lion, he will understand the idolatry of mother and father. She never quits them for an instant, and he only quits them to bring home supper.—When they are three months old their weaning commences. The mother accustoms them gradually to it, by absenting herself for longer and longer periods, and bringing them pieces of mutton, carefully skinned. The father whose habitual demeanor is grave, becomes fatigued by the frivolous sports of his children, and for the sake of tranquility removes his lodgings to a distance, within reach, however, to render assistance if required. At the age of four or five months, the children follow their mother to the border of the forest, where the father brings them their supper. At six months old they accompany their father and mother in all nocturnal expeditions. From eight to twelve months they learn to attack sheep, goats, and even bulls; but they are so awkward that they usually wound ten for one they kill; it is not till they are two years old that they can kill a horse or a bull with one bite.—While their education is thus in progress, they are ten times more ruinous to the Arabs, since the family does not content itself with killing the cattle required for its own consumption, but that the children may learn how to kill. At three years old the children quit home and set up for themselves, becoming fathers and mothers in their turn.—Their places are occupied by another brood. At eight years old the lion reaches maturity, and lives to thirty or forty. When adult he is a magnificent creature, very different to size, aspect, and disposition from the lions to be seen in the menageries and zoological gardens—animals taken from the mother's breast, bred like rabbits, deprived of the fresh mountain air and ample nourishment.—As an indication of the size attained by lions in a state of nature, we may cite the fact mentioned by Gerard, that the strongest man in the cavalry regiment, to which he belonged, was unable to carry the skin and head of the lion Gerard had killed.—*Westminster Review.*

MR. FILLMORE.—The New York National Democrat thinks Mr. Fillmore should be ordered home without delay. There is certainly great danger that he will be corrupted by the wily Jesuits of the Papal States. His travelling companion, Mr. Foote, writing home says: 'At the Hermitage, before taking our carriage, we stopped a few moments with the good monks, and partook of the bottle of choice Lachrymæ Christo.' Only think of a Know Nothing candidate for the Presidency drinking the 'tears of Christ' with the monks at the foot of Mount Vesuvius! We shall next expect to hear that he has embraced the 'Winking Madonna.'

THE LADY IN GREY SILK.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Mercury, in referring to the fact that the Hon. James Quiggle, formerly a member of the Pennsylvania Senate from Clinton and Centre Counties, had taken up his residence in the Quaker City, relates the following amusing anecdote:

Some years since on the road from Lancaster to Philadelphia, on a blazing hot summer's day, Judge Jim Pollock (your present Governor,) Hon. Jim Quiggle, (then plain Lawyer Quiggle,) and your correspondent, who knew the former well, but not the latter, were alone in the rear-most car of the train. Jim Pollock was looking out of the car window, at a place where the train stopped to water, when suddenly he drew his white handkerchief from his pocket, and began vigorously waving it in the air, at the same time bobbing his head out of the window in a very vigorous manner.

'What are you about, Judge?' asked Mr. Q., without raising from his seat.

'Why don't you see yonder? There's a lady waving a white handkerchief, and I'm returning the salute—some acquaintance I made formerly, I suppose.'

Judge P. ceased, but in a few moments he again looked out and resumed the operation with his cambric.

'Who is she, Judge?' asked Mr. Q., as he lounged in one corner of the car, with his nether extremities curled up like a gigantic Z.

'Well, the fact is, I don't exactly know; I'm quite near sighted, and can't recognize her; but she is dressed in grey silk, and stands yonder, under a big maple tree near my friend John B.'s house.'

By and by the locomotive gave a snort, and the train began to move. Judge Pollock again flirted his cambric to the lady, as a final salute, and this time Jim Quiggle thought he would have a peep at her. So he crossed over to the Judge, and poking out his head took a view, but didn't see the lady. Nevertheless, the Judge kept on waving his handkerchief, the perspiration rolling down his face with the effort.

'Where is she? I don't see anybody,' said Mr. Q., after scanning the landscape, without observing any female.

'There!' was the rather petulent reply; 'don't you see that lady in the grey silk dress, standing under the maple tree, waving a white handkerchief?'

There was suppressed snorting sound, and Jim Quiggle rolled over on the seat, red in the face as a boiled lobster, while your correspondent picked him up in a state of violent paroxysm of laughter, and laid him out upon the seat. After sacrificing all the buttons on his vest and waistbands, he explained to the Judge the occasion of the echinatory spasm. The Judge had been exchanging salutes for twenty minutes with an iron-grey mare, whose long white tail, as it flapped away the flies, had been taken by him for a white handkerchief waved by a lady in a grey silk dress! The Judge didn't swear, but he changed the subject to saw mills, the only portion of which was intelligible being the frequent repetition of the word 'dam.'

GOING TO BED.

Going to bed we have always considered one of the most sober, serious and solemn operations which a man can be engaged in during the whole twenty-four hours.—With a young lady it is altogether a different thing. When bedtime arrives, she trips up stairs with a candle in her hand, and—if she had pleasant company during the evening—with some agreeable ideas in her head. The candle on the toilette, and her luxuriant hair is speedily emancipated from the thraldom of combs and pins. If she usually wears water curls, or uses the 'iron,' her hairs is brushed carefully from her forehead and the whole mass compactly secured; if not, why then her lovely tresses are soon hid in innumerable bits of paper. This task accomplished, a nightcap appears, perhaps edged with plain muslin, or perhaps with heavy lace, which hides all, save her own sweet countenance. As soon as she ties the string, probably she takes a peep in the glass. The light is out—her fair delicate form gently presses the couch—and like a dear, innocent, lovely creature, as she is, she falls gently into a sleep, with a sweet smile on her still sweeter face. A man, of course, under the same circumstances acts differently. Every movement in his chamber indicates the coarse, rough mould of his sullen nature. When all is ready, he snuffs out the candle with his fingers, like a cannibal, and then jumps into the bed like a savage. For a few moments he thinks of all the peccadilloes he may have committed during the day—vows a vow to amend soon, growls, turns over, stretches himself, and then all is silent, save the heavy groans of the slumberer.

☞ A Sailor, giving testimony in a Boston court, about an assault and battery, stated that Jack (the traverser) had powerfully enticed Sam (the complainant.) Jack's counsel asked him to explain what he meant by the word entice. "What do I mean, sir?" said the honest tar. 'Why, sir, I mean this—Jack took a big hand spike, and drove it plump into Sam's back—that's what I call enticing."

☞ Beggar—'Can ye help a poor man to-day, yer 'onor?' Shopman—'I'll remember you next time.' Beggar—'Sure, sir, I never trust; I'd be ruined entirely if I did.'

MORE BOLTERS.—Geo. D. Shortridge, Esq., the late K. N. candidate for Governor in Alabama, and George White, formerly a member of Congress from this State, are out in a letter in the newspapers repudiating the Philadelphia platform and nominations, and recommending something else. Fillmore and Donelson really do not appear to have set the rivers on fire anywhere.—*Mobile Register.*

☞ Why is a cow's tail like the letter F? Because it is the end of beef.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following will be sworn to when required. Action for work and labor done in cutting ditch on defendant's land. Plea: Payment and set off, in bacon and corn meal.

Plaintiff's son on the stand—recollects the ditching perfectly, but seems to forget all about the bacon.

Col. B. for defendant: 'You say your daddy did all this ditching? Do you know what he got in pay for it?'

Witness: 'He never got nothing, as ever I heard on—that's what he never got.'—

Col. B. 'Did'nt your daddy get corn and bacon from the defendant, in pay for that ditching?'

Wit. 'Never heard of his gittin' no corn nor bacon.'

B. 'What did your daddy and his family live on that summer?'

Wit. 'Vittels, mostly.'

B. 'What sort of vituals?'

Wit. 'Well, meat and bread, and some whiskey.'

B. Where did he get that meat and bread?'

Wit. 'Well, fust from one, and fust from another.'

B. 'Did'nt he get some of it from defendant?'

Wit 'He mought.'

B. 'I knew he might, but did he? that's the question.'

Wit. 'Well, he mought, and then again, you know, he mought'nt.'

B. (With considerable excitement, and in tones of thunder.) 'Answer the question sir, and no more of this trifling with your oath. Did your daddy, or did he not, get corn and bacon from the defendant for ditching?'

Wit. 'Well now he mought; I don't occur adzactly, you know.'

Here his honor interferes, and with a stern judicial frown, addresses witness thus: 'Witness, you must answer the question, or the Court will be compelled to deal with you; can't you say yes, or no?'

Wit 'I reckin.'

Court. 'Well, then, answer yes or no; did or did not your daddy get corn and bacon from the defendant at the time referred to?

Wit. (Now fully aroused, and conscious of his danger.) 'Well, Judge, I can't adzactly amember, you know, seein' as how its all don bin gone and eat up; but, (planting himself firmly, as one determined to out with it,) to the best of my reckerlection; ef my memory sarves me right, he mought, and then agin he moughtn't.'

The plaintiff saved his bacon. Verdict accordingly.—*Asheville Spectator.*

WONDERFUL PRESENCE OF MIND.—We find the following and doubtless authentic anecdote in an exchange, where it bears the heading of 'A Great Feat or a Great Lie."

'It is recorded as a *fact*, that an engineer on one of the Eastern railroads, on approaching a sixteen feet draw with his engine, tender, a baggage car, and two passenger cars, at the rate of forty miles an hour, and discovering to his horror, when within a quarter of a mile that the draw was opened, instantly realized that to break up in time to stop was absolutely impossible and 'opened wide,' rushing over the gap at the fearful rate of eighty or ninety miles an hour, with his train safe and sound.'

A great lie indeed! The incredulity of some green country editors who are not as yet up with the times is—really mortifying especially to the more enlightened members of the profession. Why there is at present in Operation near Boston, a *jumping locomotive* which only touches the ground once in a mile. It is perfectly round, the machinery in the centre, and is coated externally with India rubber. So soon as the patent has been secured, its proprietor supposes that thousands of them will be seen 'bobbin' around' the world, so that to the Man in the Moon the Earth will look like a big cheese covered with 'skippers.' It does not look well to doubt anything now a days.

SOUTHERN STUDENTS IN NORTHERN COLLEGES.—The New York Tribune, the most popular of all the Northern newspapers, has the following:

"We know of eminent persons, long connected with our most distinguished universities, who regard the Southern students as the *curse* of their colleges, and who would take it as a blessing should never another enter their walls. They are, in fact, *semi-barbarians*, with *most of the vices*, if with some of the virtues, of *savages*, and unfitted by their previous training for association with civilized and Christian youth. Of course there are exceptions of well-mannered, well-bred Southern youths, in whose society there is no necessary contamination. But they are rare ones, and generally to be found among those who have been caught young and reared at the North."

☞ A Young Tennessean who was taken by the British before the battle of New Orleanes on the night of the same day, was asked how far it was to the city, and answered—

'Six miles.'

'We will be there to-morrow,' they replied.

'It is not far,' he said, 'but it is a very tough road.'

'What's in the way?'

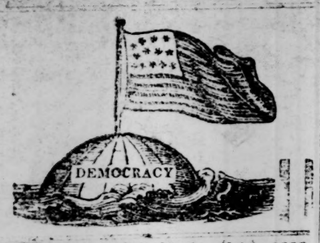
'Old Hickory,' replied the young man.

APRIL

A timid, blushing maiden,
With downcast, tearful eyes,
In her hand an opening rosebud
Perfumed by dewy sighs.

Oft advancing; oft retreating,
She has won our heart the while,
And we cannot choose but love her
For her tear-drop, and her smile.

Democratic Pioneer.



TUESDAY MORNING, April 22, 1856.

FOR GOVERNOR:

THOMAS BRAGG.

OUR NOMINEE.

With the most unfeigned satisfaction, we run up the name of THOMAS BRAGG, Esq., to the mast-head as our candidate for re-election to the office of Governor of the State of North Carolina—the office which he now fills with such signal ability and dignity. We regard his nomination as almost equivalent to his election. Gov. Bragg is too well known to the people of the State, and especially of this District, to need any eulogy. His whole life, public and private, is the highest encomium that could be bestowed upon any man. The people know and love him for his unbending honesty, his high sense of honor, his splendid abilities and his unflinching devotion to the great cardinal principles of Democracy. And his party, grateful for the invaluable services which he has rendered upon so many hard-fought fields, will rally around his standard with a cordiality and enthusiasm that will sweep away every opposition like dust before the wind. He is the gallant representative of a glorious party—the worthy advocate of a noble cause; and, wrapped in the armor of Justice, and armed with the sword of Truth, he will go forth to meet the cohorts of the Dark-Lantern with a confident assurance of success before an intelligent and discerning people. Our watch-words are—BRAGG and VICTORY.

We understand from our delegate to the late State Convention, that several Conventions of different Congressional Districts were held in Raleigh on the 16th, and the following gentlemen appointed as Electors, and Delegates to Cincinnati:

2d District.—No Elector appointed.—John A Averitt and Dr. Selby delegates.

3d. No Elector appointed. Wm. J. Yates and T. D McDowell delegates.

4th. Gaston H. Wilder Elector. H. G. Williams and Francis A. Thornton delegates.

5th. S. E. Williams Elector. John Morrison and Dr. Holt delegates.

6th. M. T. Clement Elector, A. J. Stafford and J. M. Neal delegates.

Conventions are yet to be held in the seventh and eighth Congressional Districts. From the high character of the gentlemen appointed to go to Cincinnati, North Carolina will be represented there, with credit and great fidelity.

IMPORTANT TRIAL.

The trial of Capt. Spencer Sawyer, charged with the murder of William Charles several months since, will take place in our Superior Court this week, now in session—his Honor Judge Manly presiding. The tragic circumstances connected with the murder—the prominence of the deceased and the accused, and the powerful array of legal and oratorical talent that has been engaged, will give to this trial a degree of interest without a parallel in the judicial history of the county, if not the State.—Among other distinguished counsel, the Hon. George E. Badger has been retained for the accused. It is supposed this case will be taken up on Wednesday, (to-morrow.)

☞ We have received a communication from a correspondent in Gatesville last week, which had been sealed with such a superabundance of paste as to be hopelessly mutilated in opening it. It was only a single half-sheet of foolscap paper at best; and even that was not put in an envelope, but simply folded up and pasted together its whole length. It was torn to pieces in opening. It was doubtless something very good, and the writer is requested to re-write it, if he desires its publication.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. H. Clark, in our paper of to-day. Mr. C. has recently erected a large warehouse near the water, which he has supplied with a heavy stock of agricultural implements, which, in connection with his manufacturing establishment, will enable him to supply *all* demands that may be made upon him by the farming community.

Cigars.—We are under obligations to our friend Wm. Basye, of the house of W. H. Eck, Baltimore, for a box of capital cigars. Mr. B. and his cigars are so well known in this section of country as scarcely to need a *puff* from us, though both are well deserving thereof.

☞ Hon. David S. Reid, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, will please accept our thanks for various valuable public documents. We are also indebted to Senator Biggs, Hon. Burton Craige and Hon. Thomas Ruffin for similar favors.

☞ Peterson's Magazine for May, has been received, filled as usual with valuable and interesting literature.

SENTENCE OF SEWELL.

The judicial ceremony of passing sentence of death upon Riddick Sewell, convicted at the previous term of Perquimans Superior Court, (whither the case had been removed) of the murder of a negro woman in this county some twelve months since, was performed by His Honor, Judge Manly, at Hertford, last week. The prisoner had suffered so severely from the frost during the intense weather of last winter that he had to be assisted into the Court-house. Except as to his feet, he appeared to be in fine bodily condition.

After going through with some necessary preliminaries, his Honor addressed the prisoner and asked if he had any thing to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. Amid the breathless silence of a large and eager assemblage, Sewell arose and addressed the Court with perfect composure for perhaps half an hour. He stoutly asseverated his ignorance of every thing connected with the murder—knew nothing of it until he had been arrested—if he committed the deed he was crazy and knew nothing about it—earnestly besought the Judge to take off his right arm, pluck out his right eye, send him out of the country, but spare his life—told his Honor that if he would look over his books, he would find precedents for this, and cited two cases as authority—referred to the hard swearing of the witnesses against him, and charged those who captured him with having robbed him, &c. His speech was very disconnected, but indicated a tenacious hope of life which nothing could banish.

At the conclusion of his address, his Honor, first disabusing the prisoner's mind as to his power to pardon him or commute his punishment, proceeded to pronounce the sentence of the law. In a most earnest and fervid manner, he implored the prisoner to prepare himself for that doom which inevitably awaited him—assured him that there was scarcely a possibility of Executive clemency—and that the intervening time between sentence and execution should be assiduously employed in making his peace with his God. The Judge's remarks were touching and impressive in the extreme. He concluded by sentencing the prisoner to be hung on Friday, the 2d of May.

K. N. FLUMMERY.

The Know-Nothings are great on what the Richmond Whig calls "flummery and tomfoolery." They are great, also, on platforms—and their platforms are full of flummery and tomfoolery. Here is a brace of resolutions adopted by the late K. N. State Convention at Greensborough:

Resolved, That we are in favor of a progressive system of internal improvement—such as will ultimately develope the resources of the State, and such as will not burthen the people with oppressive taxation.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the policy of the General Government in squandering the public lands to provide homesteads for foreign paupers and convicts.

"In favor of a *progressive* system of internal improvements," and such as "will not burthen the people with oppressive taxation!" They want a great deal of money expended, but they don't want to let the people think the money is to be raised by oppressive taxation! Flummery!

They are opposed, too, to squandering the public lands! Who ever heard of such a thing as an old Whig opposing *any* scheme of distribution before! Tomfoolery!

☞ The 79th anniversary of the birth-day of Henry Clay, (April 12th,) was celebrated by a grand festival at the Slash Cottage, Hanover county, Va. An immense gathering of people from different parts of the country was drown together—a magnificent feast prepared and enjoyed, and eloquent speeches delivered. Among the distinguished speakers who addressed the vast assemblage, we notice the names of Attorney General Cushing, Jno. M. Botts, Senators Butler, Mason, Crittenden, Douglas, Jones, of Tenn., Jones of Iowa, and Bigler, of Penn.; also, Hon. Mr. Cadwalader, of Penn., Sidney Webster, (President's Private Secretary,) and P. Barton Key. The name—"Slash Cottage"—was changed, and formally consecrated to that of "Ashland."

☞ The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. A. White's new Book Store. Also to the advertisement of the I. O. O. F., inviting the members of other Lodges to be present and assist in the celebration of their 9th Anniversary which is to take place in this town on the 2nd of May.

THE FAIR.

The ladies connected with the Episcopal Church in this place are now holding a fair and feast in the store below the "Pioneer" office. Charming ladies, tempting edibles and a brilliant array of useful and fancy articles, will undoubtedly draw forth a liberal expression of public appreciation.

SICK OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

The Louisville Courier, edited by Walter Haldeman, Esq., formerly a Whig, but more recently a Know Nothing, has repudiated the Know-Nothing party.—Hear what the editor says on the subject:

"The next election will seal the doom of Know-Nothingism in Kentucky. Thousands of Whigs who voted the Know-Nothing ticket last August, are now utterly disgusted with the party, and will work with a will at the next election to secure its defeat. Within the last five months such changes have been going on as to leave not the slightest doubt as to what will be the position of our noble State in the next contest."

THE K. N. NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Know-Nothing State Convention held at Greensborough on the 10th inst., nominated JOHN A. GILMER, of Guilford, as their gubernatorial standard bearer in the present contest; and as that gentleman has thus been assigned a prominent position and as he is little known to the people of this section of the State, we propose to give some of his antecedents. In doing so, we shall quote from the record, which bears the signature of John A. Gilmer himself, and which must, therefore, be received as authentic.

The same John A. Gilmer who has just been nominated as the K. N. candidate for the office of Governor of the State of North Carolina, was a member of the Legislature at its session of 1850-'51. He was a violent *Western man*. He was opposed to the *East*. He denounced the present basis of representation and advocated the *white basis*, by which he sought to strip the East of her strength and power. He advocated an open Convention to amend the State Constitution. So intense was this feeling that Mr. Gilmer, with other Western members, held a meeting in the Capitol on the 1st of January, 1851, and issued an Address to the people of North Carolina, from which we will make a few quotations indicating Mr. Gilmer's hostility to the East, as follows:

Equally oppose to this principle is the rule by which political power is measured by the basis of representation in the Senate. To place it in its most favorable light, the Senate represents property, and not persons—money, not men—matter, not mind. But its odiousness does not stop here.—You are all familiar with the subject of taxation, and these taxes are represented—not you, the people. All white males between the ages of 21 and 45 are subject to poll tax; and all slaves, male and female, between the ages of 12 and 50 are subject to the like tax: So that three-fifths of the negroes are represented in the House of Commons, and all the negroes between the ages above designated, are represented in the Senate; but your wives and children have no political rights. Pedlars, Billard Tablos, Bowling Alleys, Circus Riders, Plrying Cards, Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, Brokers, Merchants, Watches and Carriages are all taxed. They have their Senators in the State Legislature. But your wives and your daughters; your old men who have served their country; your young men who are rising up to be its hope and its stay; and your poor men upon whom misfortune has laid its heavy hand; have no one there to plead their cause and protect their rights. Is this Liberty?—Is this Freedom? Is this Republican equality?

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The position which we assume, and which had governed our course in our action upon the various propositions to amend the Constitution, which have been before the Legislature, is—

THAT THE ONLY PROPER REPUBLICAN MODE OF AMENDING OR ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION IS BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

Upon that PLATFORM we will stand; and, if we fall, it will be in advocating THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

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The issue then, has been fairly presented: *Free Suffrage, or a Free Convention, unrestricted by anything but the Will of the People.*

We have chosen to support a FREE CONVENTION.

These were Mr. Gilmer's sentiments, as deliberately expressed in this carefully drawn address, to which he appended his signature. These were the sentiments which have characterized his political action.

The Greensborough Convention, conscious of the ill-feeling such sentiments would naturally engender against Mr. Gilmer in the East, determined to *whitewash* him a little in order that he might thereby be rendered less offensive. So they set to work to knock up *another* platform, upon which Mr. Gilmer is awkwardly mounted. They make him swallow his past denunciation of the present basis of representation, and force him to swear allegiance to what he before denounced. Here is the *whitewashing* resolution:

Whereas, there exist various and conflicting opinions among Whigs and Democrats, both as to the propriety of amending the State Constitution, as well as to the manner and extent, to which amendments should be made,

Resolved, That in order that the paramount principles of Americanism may not be trammelled in the ensuing contest by vexed State questions made up by former political organizations, the American party eschewing sectional issues in the State as well as in the Union, declare their purpose of abiding by and maintaining the representative basis of the present Constitution.

This was the white-washing process by which Mr. Gilmer was metamorphosed by the Convention from one thing into another For and in consideration of the nomination, Mr. Gilmer submits to the operation without a murmur; and, for the "valuable consideration" of his services in the canvass, the Convention bargained for a leader who has heretofore been bitterly sectional in all his feelings. But will the people be gulled by such bareface dduplicity? Will this white-washing process cover up Mr. Gilmer's political sins? Is he not a mere cat in a meal tub, as ready as ever to spring upon the *credulous* East—if, indeed, the East should be credulous enough to trust his professions? This duplicity and double-dealing will assuredly be rebuked by the PEOPLE!

FALL OF A METEOR.

BELFAST, April 11—At 9 o'clock this morning, a large meteor fell south of this city, shaking the buildings in this vicinity, and being distinctly heard in Rockland and neighboring towns. The sound resembled the explosion of a powder mill. It is not exactly known where it fell.

For the Pioneer.

TRIP TO RALEIGH—THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. VISIT TO THE DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM, &C., &C.,

MR. EDITOR:—In obedience to the wishes of my democratic friends, I left Elizabeth City on Monday morning the 14th., to attend the Raleigh Convention. Passing through that dreary region of our state, immortalized by the graphic and beautiful lines of Moore, the attention is only struck by the vast amount of wealth, that finds its way through the great channel of inland commerce which stretches before us. Arriving at Portsmouth early in the afternoon, and understanding that Mackenzie's Avon Troup were to give an exhibition, I was induced to attend it, and was much pleased with their performances. On the next morning "bright and early," I repaired to the rail road depot, and soon the steamhorse glowing under his fiery impulse, was bearing me at a rapid speed to Weldon. Reached Weldon at half past 11 o'clock a. m., and refreshed myself on the most delightful viands, prepared by "mine host" Iavratt, who adds to a pleasant exterior, the qualities of an obliging and attentive landlord. This Hotel from the excellence of its table, and the politeness of its servants, richly merits the support of the travelling public. Left Weldon at 2 o'clock p. m., and passed through an irregular and undulating country, whose scenery was romantic and beautiful,—taking in along the route, many of the sterling democracy of Warren and Granville. The cars arrived at their destination, looded with their living freight of patriots—I stopped at Yarborough's Hotel, and soon made many pleasant acquaintance from all parts of the State.

The City was alive with democrats, and all were animated by that true and genuine spirit, which may be crushed for a day, but like truth, can never be conquered.—Raleigh can boast of many pretty buildings, yet candor compels me to say, I was disappointed in the high expectations I had formed, in regard to its beauty. The grand and stately architecture of the Capitol, makes it not only a credit to the state, but to the Union. The Asylum for the deaf and dumb, is an elegant edifice of the gothic style, and reflects great honor upon the Old North State, showing that her big heart beats with sympathy for her unfortunate children. The Governor's House, and many private residences are worthy of remark but other important matters compel me to stop this very imperfect description of the City of Raleigh.

The Convention convened on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Capitol, and after appointing temporary officers, adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m., upon re-assembling, Jesse G. Shepard, Esqr., of Cumberland was made President, assisted by several Vice Presidents, among whom was Wm. A. Ferguson Esqr, of Bertie. The following gentlemen were appointed Secretaries, Mr. Mariott of Wake, Mr. Geffroy of Pasquotank, Mr. Yates of Cumberland, Mr. Cannon of Rowan, and Mr. Styron of New Hanover. After some happy and appropriate remarks from the President, a committee consisting of two from each Congressional District was formed, of which Wm. Hill of Halifax was Chairman, to report resolutions for the consideration of the Convention. The Hon. W. S. Ashe then arose, and offered a resolution proposing the re-nomination of Thomas Bragg as our candidate for Governor, which was passed without a dissenting voice, and amid the greatest outburste of applause and enthusiasm. A committee of five were then sent by the President, to wail on Gov. Bragg, and to request him to appear before the Convention. In a few minutes the Governor took his seat on the left of the President, while Mr. Shepard announced to him in the following laconic sentence, the object of the interview "Governor Bragg: This Convention has resolved to make you the next Governor of North Carolina." Mr. Bragg addressed his friends in an able and eloquent manner, accepting the nomination, and although having an aversion to canvassing the State, yet he promised to meet his competitor at every point. An adjournment till 8 o'clock in the evening was then carried.

At the evening session, the first business that came before the Convention, was the report of the committee on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted, and which of course will be published in the next issue of the "Pioneer." The appointment of Electors was then proceeded with, each county voting according to its representation in the Commons. Hon. H. M. Shaw was elected in the first ballot, by the largest vote cast for any man, and S P. Hill was chosen his co-laborer. These were regarded as most excellent appointments, by the whole Convention. Delegates to the National Convention were then voted for, when the following gentlemen were chosen! R. R. Heath of Chowan, W. S. Ashe of New Hanover, W. W. Avery of Burke; Bedford Brown of Caswell, with Messrs. Jno. Hill of New Hanover, Wm. Hill of Halifax, Dr. Columbus Mills, and Haywood of Wake as alternates. Mr. W. F. Riddick of Gates, backed by the 1st and 2d Congressional District advocated the claims of Mr. Heath, with much warmth and earnestness, and all rejoiced at the success of so able a man as delegate. The Convention then received an invitation from the Governor to meet him at his office, and accepted it by immediately adjourning. The *levee* was one worthy of the Chief Magistrate of our State.

The next day was occupied by balloting for assistant Electors, when the following gentlemen succeeded: Dr. R. C. Pritchard of Warren, B. Fuller of Cumberland, Marcus Erwin of Buncombe, and A. M. Scales of Rockiugham. Speeches were then made by Dr. Pritchard, B Fuller. Dr. Copeland, Sidney Smith of Orange, and E. G. Haywood. During the afternoon the Military companies of the City were requested to visit the Convention, which they did and a resolution complimenting them was adopted. After this, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

The harmony and good feeling that prevailed in the Convention, composed as it was of TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DELEGATES, representing FORTY-SIX COUNTIES, it evinced the deep spirit of determined triumph that burns in the great Democratic heart. The people are fully aroused to a sense of duty, and to a conviction that our army must march with our standard upheld by a giant-arm, so that it may strike terror and dismay in the ranks of our adversaries. Thie Convention expressed a preference for Pierce and Dobbin.

I will here say a word or two, about the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and blind. In compliance with the invitation of Mr. Cooke, in company with several gentlemen, I visited that institute. I was particularly surprised, at the progeiency of the deaf and dumb, in music and arithmetic, and also the excellence of their chirography. The blind did remarkably well, were prompt in their answers to questions, and showed great powers of memory. A little boy of about 11 or 12 years old repeated Halleck's celebrated poem, Marco Bozzaris, most elegantly, and I was much struck with the fine talents he possessed. Mr. Cooke deserves great praise for his humane efforts in behalf of these afflicted children, and his desire to mentally improve them, has been crowned with abundant success. In view of this spectacle, sympathy must strike its keen pang into the heart, wherever humanity is a predominating virtue.

From my slight observation, I think the political skies are bright. Indeed in North Carolina the name of Bragg itself, is a tower of strength. If we go into the figh in earnest, with a purpose and an unswerving will to conquer all opposition, the victory must inevitably be ours. On the contrary if we are lukewarm—if a state of stupid indifference seizes us, only to operate like an opiate on our feelings, steeping them in drowsiness and inactivity, the field will be lost. Rather let us with armour bright, and spears advanced, march to the conflict, determined to conquer, but never to yield. What say you my friends, whom Dr. Pritchard eloquently styled, the "Spartan bound of Pasquotank?" Are you ready for the "fray?"

W. V. G.

E. City N. C., April 21st, 1856.

FARMER'S CREED.—We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe that the soil loves to eat, as well as its owner, and ought therefore to be manured. We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it—making both the farmer and the farm rich at once. We believe in going to the bottom of things, and therefore, we believe in deep ploughing, and enough of it. All the better if with a sub-soil plough. We believe that every farm should own a good farmer. We believe in industry, enterprise, and intelligence without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano, will be of little use. We believe in good fences, good barns, good farm houses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit. We believe in a clean kitchen, a spinning piano, a clean dairy, and a clean conscience. We firmly disbelieve in farms that will not improve—in farms that grow poorer every year—in starving cattle—in farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants—and in farmers who are ashamed of their vocation.

AN ABOLITIONIST FILTERED—NOTICE TO LEAVE.—We alluded yesterday to the Jim Crow movement of Mr. John Kedzie of this city, who is travelling in the South with his rain water filters, and writing letters on slavery. He is, and always has been, a rampant Abolitionist of the most impracticable sort, and his first letters were in accordance with his well known opinions. His last, however, shows that he has thrown a complete somerset and landed flat upon the pro-slavery platform. We did not believe that he was sincere in what he wrote, and intimated as much. It now appears that he had been at Charleston, and had left under advice of citizens, who did not approve of his Abolition sentiments This explains the whole matter. Mr. Kedzie was filtered out of Charleston, and went as far North as Portsmouth, Va., where he wrote the letter taking back what he had formely written, and pronouncing himself sound on the slavery question. He sent to the Advertiser a list of names of gentlemen at the South to whom he desired to have papers containing his last letter forwarded, in order that they might understand his position and buy his filters, or permit him to sell them.

We do not believe "the bait will cover the hook." Mr. Kedzie had better stay at home, and let an agent who can attend to his filter business go South, and attend to it exclusively.

The filters are an excellent article, we believe, but would have been far more popular in other hands than those of Mr. K. While he was selling filters last summer to nearly all the liquor dealers of the city, he was acting as a spy, and a witness or complainant for the infamous Carson League. He can't play so bold as that at the South—the slaveholders are not so forbearing as the liquor dealers, hence the last letter.—*Rochester Union.*

THE MOUNT VERNON ESTATE.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, speaking of the proposed purchase of this estate, says:

"But Mr. Washington *will* sell to the United States or to the State of Virginia, and his price to either is $200,000. For this he proposes to give only the two hundred acres or so next the Potomac which include the house and tomb of Washington, (and which, had they *not* been Washington's, would not fetch $20,000.) He will only sell with the understanding that the place is to be kept as it should be, (not as it has been,) as a patriotic memorial of the illustrious dead.

"I hear that Mr. Washington derives quite an income from Mount Vernon, notwithstanding its sterility. He received $1,500 last year of the steamboat which plies between Washington city and Mt. Vernon for the privilege of landing passengers at the latter, and he has just sold timber off the place to the amount of $12,000, to be manufactured into Mount Vernon canes, snuff boxes, &c. I believe this trade is yet in its infancy, and is expected to expand. Mr. Washington is some 35 or 40 years old, is married and has five children—the youngest (an infant) is a son, and the only male child born in the Washington mansion since it became such"!

The same writer says "that he knows a gentleman who says he would give $250,000 for the place, and thinks he could then make a good thing of it; but he can't get it, of course."

A beautiful Gold Medal has been received from Holland at the State Department. It was struck by order of his Majesty the King of the Netherlands in honor of Lieut. Maury. On its face is the image and superscription of the King, William the 111; on the reverse, an inscription in the Dutch language, of which the following is a translation:

To M. Fr MAURY
The Investigator of Nature, the Guide of the Ocean, and the Benefactor of seamen.
The King.—1855.

IMPORTANT TO THE FARMERS.—We learn that the agents of the Peruvian government, aided by British agents, are making every exertion at Washington to throw impediments in the way of the movements made by American discoverers of Guano islands to furnish Guano to American farmers at a reduced rate. We have already explained how the trade in Peruvian Guano is kept up as a monstrous monopoly, in consequence of British bond holders having a mortgage on the Peruvian Guano island, for a very large debt due them by the Peruvian government. It is the direct interest, therefore, of both Peru and Great Britain, that every feasible scheme of competing with the sale of Peruvian guano should be crushed. Hence the combined opposition to the official recognition of rights of American citizens, who have *discovered* and taken possession of two islands in the Pacific, rich in the great fertilizing agents, to which we have before referred in noticing at length the operations of the American Guano Company. A memorial, we learn, has been presented to Congress, asking that the official protection of our government may be thrown around all American citizens who, in entire accordance with the laws of nations, have discovered and taken possession of uninhabited guano islands, and desire no privilege, save that of competing in open market with the unjust Peruvian monopoly. We invoke the earnest attention and co-operation of our Senators and members of Congress, in a movement that not only protects American rights and interests, but must result in conferring a great blessing upon Virginia Agriculture, by furnishing, at vastly reduced prices, the richest fertilizing material, whose effects have already been so strongly developed on the soil of Eastern Virginia.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

In the Lunatic Asylum at Columbus, Ohio, is a pair of insane lovers. Mental anxiety of a peculiar character is supposed to have deranged the intellect of the young man, who was sent to the Asylum some time ago, cured, it was hoped permanently, and sent home. While at home he fell deeply in love with a young girl, who returned his devotion, and they became tenderly attached to each other. But unhappily the malady returned upon the young man; he was separated from the object of his love, and sent back to the Asylum. Left to herself, to muse upon her bereavement, and the sad destiny of her lover, the mind of the young girl became also affected, almost, as it might seem from sympathy, and it was not long before she, too was immured within the walls which sheltered him. They are both there now. Occasionally they seem to have recovered their reason and are permitted to hold interviews with each other. In one of these, the poor girl begged her lover to marry her, but he replied with a melancholy, real enough to bring tears from the listeners—"You know we cannot be married, Ellen, we are unfit for that happiness—poor, unfortunate creatures that we are!"—*Sandusky Register.*

AN APRIL FOOL HOAX.—The Mobile Evening News tells the following story:—As the Citronelle train was on its downward trip to this city yesterday morning, an incident occurred that caused no little amusement to the passengers. As the train was approaching Eight Mile Station, a lady quite elegantly attired, with a lovely bouquet of wild flowers in hand, and face concealed from view by a handsome veil, was discovered standing on the platform. The train was ordered to stop, to take in the fair passenger—and stop it did. The gallant commander immediatly jumped out upon the platform, cried out as usual, 'all aboard!' at the same time raising his hat, and politely extending his hand to help the lady aboard. She, however, did not recognize his gallantry, but stood dumb and motionless as a statue. The astonished conductor advanced, involuntarily raised the veil, when, lo! instead of female flesh and beauty, the words 'APRIL FOOL.' inscribed on a black light wood chunk' met his astonished vision! He started back gave the signal to be off with unusual violence, jumped aboard, exclaiming to the innocent engineer in a stenterian voice—'who the—told you to stop her!'

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

FRIDAY April 19.

FLOUR.—Howard street at $6,62; City Mill $6,50.

CORN.—White 52 a 54c, weight; Yellow 55 a 57c, weight.

MARRIED,

In Camden County, on Tuesday evening last, by John M. Forbes, Esq., Mr. GEORGE S. BUTT, to Miss SUSAN R. MESSENGER—both of this town.

A CARD.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC OF GATES COUNTY.—I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gates County. Should I be the successful candidate, I pledge myself to do justice to all.

ap 22, 1856—tde T. G. VAUGHAN.

NEW BOOK STORE,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

HISTORIES, Biographies, Religious works, Bibles, School Books, Poetical and Literary works, constantly on hand and for sale at low prices for CASH.

Leigh House building, No. 2, Road street.

ap 22 A. WHITE.

I. O. O. F.

ALL transient brethren of the Order, are cordially solicited to be present and assist in the celebration of the 9th anniversary of Achoree Lodge to take place at Elizabeth City, on Friday, the 2d of May.

Members of the Lodge in this and other counties, are urgently requested to be present. The Lodge will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. The address will be delivered in the Baptist Church.

P C. WILLIAMS,
W. E. VAUGHAN,
T. A. COMMANDER, } Com'tee.

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RAILS!

FOR SALE, 15,000 Juniper Rails, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price $33 per thousand. Apply to

E. SIMMONS, or
JAMES BRABLE,
Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

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FOR SALE

PURSUANT TO DECREE made on two petitions, a 1856, of the Court of Equity of T shall proceed to sell in front of the at Gatesville, N. C., on Monday May, 1856, (the same being which the County Court of that the CROATAN FISHERY, the pe la. William Charles and others.

Said Fishery was formerly used two separate fisheries—there being separately cleared and having improvements, fixtures, &c., that on any beach. The above mentio the one for many years owned Wm. Charles, and the other whi cently purchased, were be him as one Fshery, having as above arate beaches joining one another and complete sets of Buildings, Sa Nesses, &c. There are four regis tax, one large Flat used for loadi ing vessels and such like purposes Canoe—a full and complete list of consisting in part, of three Beds and Mattress, four tables, dining sixteen Chairs, one Desk, a full lot of Crockery, Tin and Wooden short every other article that is ne used. The Kitchen furniture is ample, consisting of the articles at the two Fisheries.

CROATAN FISHERY is fished by William Glover, Esq., who will lea seine, batteaux, buildings and a therewith connected, in complete order. There were some four hun of new seine attached to the seine that was ordered tied by the late large quantity of new rope and ot ments that were designed by him out by Mr. Glover.

The two Fisheries thus united are one (and as such will be sold) co believed, one of the most valuable known in the waters of North Caro

The apparatus, &c., will be sold or separate from, the Fishery, but a time and place.

TERMS OF SALE.

For the Fishery, $250 cash, or a thereof to meet contingent expense on a credit of one, two and three ye with approved security bearing i date. The apparatus on a credit months, interest from date and not proved security.

F. M. CHARLES, Comm'r

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Wheat and Corn Fans,
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Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
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Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, Various
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, Vise,
CAUPENTERS TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the a will do well to give me a call.

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Mark Gallop	do	do	45

The undersigned will pay a re HUNDRED DOLLARS each, for apprehended in the Jail of W. Norfolk, or confined in any Jail them.

Persons wishing to purchase any said negroes, are requested to app Roberts, of Gatesville, W. W. Ha or to the undersigned.

H. G. SPRUILL,
C. L. PETTIGREW,
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April 22, 1856—3tp

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED prepared to show the most extensive sirable stock of

Ready Made Clot AND SPRING AND SUMME

I have ever exhibited. My stock e ry style and quality of Goods in the and GROCERY Line. Consisting the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Cr'd., Wh Plain White Crape Shawls, Emb M. Delaines, White do., Plain Be Berege Robes, Blac. and White Gra and White Lawn. Printed Jacon Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawn Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Bere Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, White Do., Plaid Chashmerette Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Chal Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Em Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lus Lined Parasols, Hats, Coats, Shoes of all description.

Persons in want of any of the ticles, or anything in the Dry Go and Ready-Made Clothing line, are requested to give me a call, as I am as cheap as they can be bought of country.

BENJAMIN

E. City April 15, 1856.

PIANO INSTRUCTIO

HERMAN W. SARTORIU fully offers his services as a Piano to the ladies of this place. The elements of Music will be thor fundamentally imparted. With those advanced, but wishing for a further the expression or style (which is the of music, and constitutes its chief beauty,) will be made the chief struction and study. Nine years' teaching this delightful science and success, as is generally conceded, sufficient guarantee for qualification, the public patronage will be thankfully The best references given. Terms quarter.

☞ The French and German Lang be taught on reasonable terms.

☞ Room at Williams' Hotel.

E. City, April 1, 1856—4t

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against of Allen Sawyer, dec'd, are present them for settlement within this notice will be plead in bar of th

WM. H. FIELD, Ad'r.

March 18, 1856—6t.

"Small Stores," "Candles," &c.—1856-'57.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
April 12, 1856.

PROPOSALS, sealed, and endorsed "Offer for Small Stores," or "Offer for Candles," or "Offer for Salt-water Soap," or "Offer for Mustard Seed, Black Pepper," &c., as the case may be, will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, 15th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering, (on receiving twenty days' notice,) at the United States navy yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities ONLY of the following articles, (excepting the salt water soap and the candles, for each of which separate proposals and contracts will be made) as may be required or ordered from the contractor by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy yards, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1857, viz:

Boxes, shaving, India rub.
Brushes, shaving
Brushes, scrubbing
Brushes, shoe
Brushes, clothes
Buttons, navy vest
Buttons, navy medium
Buttons, navy coat
Buttons, dead-eye
Beeswax, in ½ lb. cakes, puro
Cotton, spools of Nos. 12 and 16, 200 yds each, 3 cords, equal parts
Combs, coarse, India rub.
Combs, fine, India rub.
Grass for hats
Jack-knives
Razors, in single cases
Razor straps, Ordway's
Scissors
Spoons
Blacking, boxes of
Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 by 30 inches, weight not less than 2 oz. each textare 8 by 8 to ½ inch.
Needles, sewing, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, drill-eyed, betweens
Ribbon, hat, best French black, 12 yards to the piece; width 1½ inch
Soap, shaving, in cakes; each cake not less than 2 oz.
Silk, sewing, blue black; wrapper not to exceed 2 oz. to the pound
Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality
Tape, white linen, 4 yards in length, ½ inch wide
Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, ½ inch wide
Thimbles, 8-10 and 9-10 diameter.

WHITE SALT-WATER SOAP—*separate bid for* 100,000 *pounds.*

The soap must be manufactured from cocoanut oil, and be of the best quality denominated "white salt-water soap," and be delivered on sixty days' notice, in good strong boxes of about 56 pounds each, and, after inspection, the boxes must be hooped at each end, at the expense of the contractor. The price to be uniform at all the yards.

CANDLES—*separate bid for* 50,000 *pounds.*

The candles must be American manufactured, of prime leaf lard stearine: six candles to pound, six inches in length *exclusive of tip*, six candles No. 1, to weigh not less than 14 ounces each; melting point not to be less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The wick must be braided, and composed of 78 cotton threads of the best quality of No. 27 yarn. The candles to be delivered on sixty days' notice, in good boxes, containing about 20 pounds each, and the box to be marked with the contractor's name and the weight of the candles.

MUSTARD SEED, BLACK PEPPER, &c.

Separate bids for all that may be required for the use of the navy, to be delivered at New York only.

Mustard seed, American, brown
Pepper, black, Malabar
Chilies, octagon, for mustard and pepper
Nuts, for bottles.

All the foregoing articles must be of the best quality, and conform like in all respects to the samples deposited at said navy-yards and in this bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navy yard where delivered as the chief of the bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department.

All the articles to be delivered free of any incidental expense to the government, in proper packages, and the price of each article and the name at the respective places of delivery. Packages in which the above articles are delivered must be marked with their contents and the name of the contractor, and be sufficient to secure their temporary safe-keeping. The contractor must establish agencies at such places other than his residence, that no delay in furnishing what may be required; and the contractor or agent fails promptly to furnish a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency at the expense of the contractor, and the penalty to be expressed in the contract, or in either of the navy-yards, shall be evidence that such purchase has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contract, will be required, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security to secure its performance, and not in any case to be paid until it is in all respects and for all deliveries made will be paid by the Treasurer within thirty days after bills, duly certified, shall have been presented to him. Forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing the bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be held and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as required in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder, if his or their bid be accepted, will enter into an obligation within ten days, with sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obliged to consider any proposal unless accompanied by such guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent or district attorney, or collector of the customs of the port.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the interest of economy, it is just but rigid comparison made between the articles offered and the samples contract, receiving none that fall below, and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 27th March 1854, and the act of the 10th August, 1846.

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FALL SPRING STOCK.
TO FIT FROM TWO YEARS
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Clothing made to order on the shortest notice.

Gentlemen will please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices for cash. And we call upon all those who owe us to settle their old accounts as soon as possible. Our One Price.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
April 15, 1856.

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FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Calsey. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to W. T. Banks, or

A. H. CURRAN.
April 8, 1856.—tf.

SPRING 1856!

MARCH 14.

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ARE NOW OPENING AND OFFERING for sale the most desirable stock of

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ever exhibited in this market. Constant additions will be made to our **STOCK** per each arrival of *NEW YORK STEAMERS.* Among which will be included

THE LATEST

FRENCH AND ENGLISH NOVELTIES IN

EMBOS'D SILK, ORGANDY AND BATISTE MUSLIN,

ALL KINDS AND COLORS.

We shall mark our goods at uniform prices and small profits to insure large and speedy sales.

Every attention will be paid to customers in seeing that they are properly attended to; whether they wish to buy or not, we will exhibit our goods freely.

The large auction sales in *NEW YORK* have enabled us to procure many *CHEAP* and desirable styles in

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We shall offer

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Call early and secure them.

OUR STOCK OF

FAMILY AND HOUSEKEEPING

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Is complete with the best makes of

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We urgently solicit an examination of our stock as we promise the handsomest display of

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Flounced Silk Robes, from $18 to $50,
Chene. Strp'd, Plaid, Plain, all Colors,
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Mourning Silks,
Great Bargains in Col'd Silks at 62, 75 and 87.

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We have 50 different patterns and styles, combining more taste than any previous season,

IN SILKS, ALL COLORS, MUSLIN AND LACE,

ALSO,

Flounced French Muslins in Jaconet and Batiste,
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Organdys, Brilliants, F'ch. Chintz for Babies,
Fr'ch. Emb'os. every Variety. A very full Stock of
Collars, Sleeves, Chemizets, Collaretts, Hdk'fs.

STAPLE GOODS.

Rich'd Linens for Shirt, Pillow, all widths and qualities.
Linen Towelling, Huckaback, Diaper and Dowlas,
Barnsley, Sheeting all widths, and Lace Curtains,
Best makes of Bl'd. Cottons, smooth thread and fine finish,
Bro. Cottons for Servants, Calicoes, Osnabargs,
Penty Plaid, Burlaps, Cotton Sheeting, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 12-4.
Hoop Skirts White and Col'd.

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Nos. 25 Main and 17 Hill street,
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VICKERY & GRIFFITH have received a large number of NEW BOOKS, among them, are the following, viz:

Ernest Linwood; a novel, by Caroline Lee Hentz—price $1.

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Lace of Gray; by Julia Kavanah—75c.

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The Bush-Boys; or, the history and adventures of a Cape Farmer and his family in the wild Karveos of Southern Africa, by Capt Mayne Reid—75c.

Romance of the Harem; by Miss Pardoe—50c.

Rose Clarke; by Fanny Fern—$1.25.

The Song of Hiawatha; by Longfellow—$1.

The Confessions of a Pretty Woman—50c.

The Virginia Convention of 1776, by H. W. Grisby—$1.50.

The Virginia History of African Colonization, by Rev. P. Slaughter—50c.

A Journey in the Seaboard Slave States, with remarks on their economy, by Frederic Law Olmsted—$1.25.

THE OLD DOMINION.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH have received the Old Domion; or, the Southampton Massacre. A novel, by G. P. R. James, price 50 cts.

History of Hernando Cortez, by Abbott, 62 cts.

The Wonders on Science, by Henry Maynen, 75 cts.

Notes on Duels and Duelling, alphabetically arranged, with a preliminary historical essay, by Sarego Sabine $1.25.

Hypathia; or new foes with an old face, by Charles Kingsley.

Pictures of Europe, framed in ideas, by C. A. Bartol, $1.25.

Treatise on Punctuation, by Wilson. $1.

The Elements of Character, by M. G. Chandler, 62.

The Lake Shore; or, the Slave, the Serf, and the Apprentice, by Emile Souvestre, author of the Attic Philosopher, 75 cts.

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THE greatest Bargains in rich and handsome goods which have come to hand yet.

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5000 yards of Small Plaid China Silks, of the best qualities and handsome colors, which will be run off at 62½ cents per yard.

5000 yards Large Plaids and Stripes, choice Colors, at 75 cents, worth $1 anywhere.

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Robe Silks of select styles, from $20 to $40 each dress, the Silk stock is choice and cheap.

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The largest stock ever offered of the above, embracing every quality, from 87½ cents, to the very best imported at $2,00 per yard.

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25 dozen of the above wide hem and good quality, which we sell at 5 cts.

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The Proprietor, in addition to the purchase of goods for the trade, is able to select the newest styles, having the fashions as they appear in the market.

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THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to dispose of the schooner GEORGE H. SMOOT, at private sale. She is of the burthen of 35 Tons, federal measurement, and is now in good working order. For further particulars, apply at this office, or to

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March 25, 1856.—tf.

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The above Mill comprises all the appliances necessary for the operating of a CIRCULAR SAW and an UPRIGHT SAW, including Carriage Ways, Belting, and all other Gearing required to put it in immediate operation.

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An Essay on Liberty and Slavery, by Albert Taylor Bledsoe, L. L. D. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Virginia, $1,00.

Light and Darkness; or, the shadow of Fate, a story of fashionable life, by a Lady of Charlottsville Virginia, 75c.

Letters from the United States, Cuba, and Canada, by the Hon. Amelia M. Murray, 1,00.

The mystic and other Poems, by Philip James Bailey, author of "Festus" 50c.

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Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

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Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

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OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

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All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

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Axes, all patterns
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Manure Forks, long and D handle
Cut, Wrought and Spike Nails
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Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, of Rogers', Wostenholm's and other makes
House Carpenter's Tools of every variety
Drawing Knives, 9 to 13 inches
Every variety of Locks, Hinges and Screws
Hand, Cross, Pit and Circular Saws
Every article connected with Saw Mills and Machinery in general.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBlic is called to the following rules and regulations adopted by us, by which we shall be governed in future in grinding grain of different kinds, viz:

1st. We shall charge one-sixth as toll of all corn that we may grind.

2d. We shall charge one-seventh as toll of all wheat that we may grind.

All persons feeling willing to pay these rates are respectfully requested to give us their custom.

All persons who are opposed to paying will please bring their grinding elsewhere.

THE PROPRIETORS.
Of the Steam Mill, E. City, N. C.
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NOTICE.

DRS. COHOON & SON have this day associated as partners in the practice of Medicine. All cases, by night or day, punctually attended to. Where the junior partner is in attendance, the services of the senior can at any time be had, *free of charge*, if desired or necessary. All surgical operations performed. Obstetrical cases will receive prompt attention.

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PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON, M. D.
JOHN T. P. C. COHOON, M. D.
April 1, 1856-3t

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ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

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oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND,

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.

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nov 23, 1852—1y

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A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

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OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

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L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r Windsor, N. C.
sep 11—3m

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers vitiing him on professional business.

E. City, mh7, 1854.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

☞ Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to, jan 24

DRS. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.

H. P. RITTER. L. K. SAUNDERS.
Nov. 6, 1855

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all its branches, such plain and ornamental—consisting of cornice, plain and fancy centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. ROSKINS.
Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of **Mourning** Collars and Sleeves in setts and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. Veils of every quality, in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, Barege &c.,

Hosiery of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Colored, of the best makes and warranted good.

Spring Goods of every kind daily received.

March 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

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1000 Juniper Posts, on hand, and for sale by

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IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do

ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screw-plates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Horse, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine

Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass swaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, (a very large supply—all sizes,) sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds; hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bolts, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH,

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BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

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dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

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SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRISS,

No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wood, en Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
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THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Conchmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be ceived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per an-

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
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aug 30 Norfolk, Va.

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels
Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian
Carpeting, of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match.
Brocatel, Satin de Laine
Silk and Worsted Damasks for Curtains, and the largest stock in the city.
Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock of all widths, and at all prices from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard.

Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.

Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap. W. A. WALTERS,
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STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN, only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course. JAMES SMITH,
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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,

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KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.
23 Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of

Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

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of all widths and all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

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of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLaine, Morcen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

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W. A. WALTERS,
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MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decided ly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

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NEW FURNITURE AND PIANO ESTABLISHMENT,

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NORFOLK VA.

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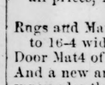

HAVING taken the large store and warerooms on the North side of Main street, next to the site of the City Hotel, will keep a full and well selected assortment of

Ready Made Furniture, Pianos, &c.

His supply of Cabinet Furniture, Gilt and Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses, Willow Ware, and other articles in his line, will be full and suitable to the demand of purchasers in town and country.

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will be attended to promptly and carefully.—Metallic Cases and Mahogany Coffins will be furnished at reasonable rates, and a beatiful hearse and good horses always kept in readiness.

Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he confidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1856.

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BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

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☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed

POET'S CORNER.

TO NELLIE.

BY HARRY.

Oh, yes! I've drank the nectar sweet
From those dear lips of thine;
I've gazed into thy earnest eyes,
And longed to call thee mine.

I've watched thy form as thro' the dance
It flitted past my eyes,
And followed thee from crowded hall,
And watched beneath the skies.

I've gazed upon the starry realm
With wonder and delight;
And there, amid the brightest orbs,
Thy form would greet my sight.

And oh! may I not call thee mine,
Though poor my off'ring be;—
I'll love thee till my spirit seeks
A blest eternity.

I'll love thee through the changing scenes
That crowd life's narrow path,
And brave the storms of fortune's ills—
Through vengeful fire and wrath.

Yes! I love thee when the sun awakes
To shed abroad his light;—
When clouds seem fringed with molten gold
When twilight turns to night.

And by the moon's pure silver ray
I'll make this solemn vow:
That tho' the world may laugh and scorn
I'll be *then* true as now.

OUR HOMES.—Genius hath its triumph, fame its glories, wealth its splendor, success its bright rewards, but the heart only hath its home. Home only? What more needeth the heart? what more can it gain? A true home is more than the world—more than honor, and pride, and fortune—more than all that earth can give: the light of the noonday sun may not yield, and yet the tiny flame of one pure beam of love enkindleth, and sympathy makes it burn forever. Home! how more than beautiful thou art! how like an untaught religion—a golden link between the soul and heaven, when the presence of a pure heart makes thee radiant, and the music of its affection floats like the chorals of unseen cherubim around thy tranquil hearth?

☞ 'You have testified, Mr. Doty, that in your opinion my client is a blackguard.'

'I have.'

'What reason have you sir, saying that?

'Because of the company he keeps.'

'Whose company, sir?'

'Yours.'

'Don't insult me, sir.'

'Are you ashamed of your character and conduct of your client?'

'You are a blackguard.'

'Your association enable you to be a good judge of the article.'

'You may go, sir. Will the Court call the next witness?'

☞ It is supposed that she first person who had the itch was the devil—hence his title, "the Old Scratch."

THE SUMMER OF THE PESTILENCE.

A HISTORY of the Ravages of the Yellow Fever in Norfolk, Va., A. D. 1855, by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, D. D. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. 50c.

An Essay on Liberty and Slavery, by Albert Taylor Bledsoe, L. L. D. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Virginia, $1,00.

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The views and opinions of American Statesman on Foreign immigration, being a collection of Statistics of Population, Pauperism, crime &c., by John P. Sanderson, $1,50

The above with all the new books are for sale by

mh 25 VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBlic is called to the following rules and regulations adopted by us, by which we shall be governed in future in grinding grain of different kinds, viz:

1st. We shall charge one-sith as toll of all corn that we may grind.

2d. We shall charge one-seventh as toll of all wheat that we may grind.

All persons feeling willing to pay these tolls are particularly requested to give us their patronage—those who are opposed to doing so will please carry their "grinding" elsewhere.

TIMOTHY MORGAN & CO.

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PERRY, DAVIS & WHITE.

Perquimans Co., March 25—4tp

(Sentinel copy.)

MATTINGS, MATTINGS,

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red and White, all widths, at the lowest prices.

Also, Strip'd Carpets and Figured Stair do

Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.

Also, floor Oil Cloths, Table do., Druggest covers &c. Call and see before purchasing—These and many others can be found at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.

March 18 No. 33 Main street Norfolk

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T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

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CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,

Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)

NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Parchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;

SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-*Rods*, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Cochart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE, CUTLERY, AND GUN HOUSE.

1855. SPRING SUPPLIES, 1855.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND GERMAN HARDWARE.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS take pleasure in announcing to the merchants of Virgina and North Carolina that their spring supplies of Hardware are now arriving, by direct importation and from the manufacturers in this country. Their stock will be large and varied to suit the wants of the Country Merchants especially, and will be disposed of by wholesale at prices which shall be satisfactory in all respects to the purchaser.—A full and through examination is respectfully solicited from all, especially those who have been in the habit of going further north.

Our stock will comprise in part the following goods:

LEADING ARTICLES.

Axes, all patterns

Axes' and other make Shovels and Spades

Manure Forks, long and D handle

Cut, Wrought and Spike Nails

Anvils, Smith's Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Vices, Screw Plates, Stock and Dies, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, &c

Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, of Rogers', Wostenholm's and other makes

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Every variety of Locks, Hinges and Screws

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Every article connected with Saw Mills and Machinery in general.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opening this morning a magnificent stock of new and fashionable Spring Goods, among which are Robe Silks of the latest importations

Black Silks of the best makes and warranted to be as represented.

Light Silks, stripes and plaids, all colors

Embroideries of every kind, in band and collars, Sleeves, Edging and Insertings.

Linen Habits, and everything found in a complete assortment of Lace Goods

Ginghams and Prints of entirely new styles.

Lawns, &c.

Those who wish to buy a choice article in the Dry Goods line can find it at the

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Norfolk, Virginia.

Mar. 4. JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling, and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

TIN WARE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOS. R. SMALL & CO. RESPECTFULLY inform the Merchants of Virginia and N. Carolina, to call and examine their large and complete stock of Tin Ware, of their own manufacture, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants. Having none but the best of workmen, we feel satisfied that our goods for style, durability, elegance and cheapness cannot be surpassed by any establishment in the Union.

MERCHANTS' WARE.

Coffee Pots, 1 to 10 quarts, plain and riveted,
" Boilers, 2 to 10 " " "
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quart,
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash Bowls, 3 sizes
Dish Pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce Pans, pint to 8 quarts
Milk Strainers, plain and patent
Milking Pails, Candle Moulds
Measures, ½ gill to gallon, Oil Cans, 1 to 10 gallons,
Oil Stands, 15 gallons to 100 gallons,
Funnels, Cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Scoops of all sizes.

Japanned Goods of every description, with the largest assortment of Britannia Ware, Lamps Lanterns &c., and in fact everything usually kept in a House Furnishing establishment.—Give us a call as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices.

Our Ware will be warranted in all cases.—Remember the Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.

J. R. SMALL & CO.

Southern Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, No. 6 Union street. mh 4

COLLARS AND SLEEVES AT ALL PRICES, and of the latest styles.—The above goods were purchased on the best terms, and purchasers will find them as represented. Call soon.

P S.—As the proprietor is always in the market, attending to the purchase of goods for this market, it enables him to select the newest and the cheapest. Customers may rely on having the fashions as soon as they appear in the market. The Bee Hive is No. 33, Main Street.

mh25 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring.) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the Gener l Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL.
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856. W. HILL,
Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

[L. S.]

THOMAS BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary.

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. [feb 5-6m]

MECHANIC'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE Subscriber announces to the public that he has taken the spacious house formerly kept by Elihu Williams, dec'd, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board, per day	75
" " week,	3.50
" " month,	16.00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Jan. 29—1y

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do. " " Daniel's Patent do

Boston cheap " " all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

JUST RECEIVED

263 CASES STRAW GOODS.

ANTICIPATING AN EARLY AND LARGE trade I have laid in a very extensive assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

My stock is carefully selected of the largest manufactories in the United States and embraces every thing new and desirable, at prices that cannot fail to please. Merchants and the trade will find it to their advantage to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere as I am determined to sell at the lowest rates, and on such terms as cannot be surpassed by any first class Wholesale Northern House.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va.

Feb. 26

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

ousiness in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1, 1855—tf.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Dou le Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va., offer to the city and country trade, the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever before offered in this market.

Believing that the wants of the city and surrounding country, will sustain an establishment conducted on as extensive a scale as those found in the largest cities of the Union, they have been induced greatly to increase their stock, and have, during the last two or three weeks, purchased in the Northern and Eastern markets, (on the very best terms) a large supply of books in every department of literature, together with all foreign and domestic stationery, which they now offer for sale on as good terms as any establishment in the United States, and all together worthy of the patronage of an intelligent community.

They have made arrangements with all the principal publishers of the country, to be supplied with new publications, as soon as issued from the press. They have also obtained the agency of all the leading periodicals published in England and in this country, which they will furnish at the subscription prices.

All foreign books not on hand will be imported to order. V. & G. have connected with their store a very extensive Bookbindery and Blank book Manufactory, and with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books with punctuality and dispatch, and to bind printed books in the improved style.

Schools, Colleges and Libaries furnished with books on the most liberal terms.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will please examine our stock before going else where.

Norfolk Va., Jan. 15, 1856.

HEAR! HEAR!

Just opened at the colebrated

"BEE HIVE."

A GRAND assortment of Cloaks, in styles unsurpassed and prices unheard of.

Who ever heard of buying a nice Cloak lined through and trimmed in the newest style for the mall sum of $2,50c, Nobody, only at the 'Bee Hive' where they are accustomed to such prices. Together with the above can be found Cloaks made of the finest quality of Cloth and Satin, made expressly for the trade and warranted to be cheaper and better than any in the South: colors Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Gray and any color asked for. In the same department can be found Shawls in Black, Plaid and Plain of all the desirable styles at correspondi g low prices.

5000 yards fine English Merino, very superior qualities, which will be sold for 40 cents per yard, worth 62½ cents. Also, Blankets, Flannels and every sort of goods to be found in a well assorted stock of Dry Goods. On examination of the stock it will prove to the most sceptical that the "Bee Hive" is the Depot to buy Cloaks, Shawls and Dry Goods generally.

JAMES SMITH,

nov 27 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk.

MODE DE PARIS.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my customers and the public, that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS,

Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, a new article, the first ever imported in America; fashionable dress Mole Skin, and soft rich and elegant of superior quality, and a great variety o Canes, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one of my own make, as celebrated for their elegance, style, durability and cheapness, a,e respectfully invited to give me an early call.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
dec 4 No. 7 Market Square Norfolk Va.

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

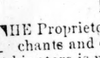
NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,

Norfolk, Va;

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's **HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES,** and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6 Practical Hatter



THE

E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE

KNOX & JACKSON,

(Successors to J. M. Whedbee.)

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters: English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calf-skin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretotore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in futare conduct the business in his own name.

GEORGE S. BUTT.

Oct. 16, 1855.

SALT! SALT!!

THE subscriber has in store and for sale 1000 Bush St. Ubes Salt.
500 Bush. Cadiz salt.

B. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PPALITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.

LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq. Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak, I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

J. B. DYER,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and in an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, Linen and linshade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, Linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C

NEW FALL STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.

Oct. 30—tf.

FROM FRANCE.

The largest assortment of Counterpanes, all sizes, of entirely new paterns, which will be sold cheap. Prices running from $3,50 to $10. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,
mh 25 33 Main street Norfolk.

SURE CURE!

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to

DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Socieiy, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Recommendation of Physicians.

We the undersigned, practitioners of medicine, cheerfully and heartily recommend Dr. Rose's method of treating diseases of the Lungs and Throat, as the BEST and most successful ever introduced into Medical Practice. Our convictions are based upon facts of our own patients, confirmed and restored to vigorous health, after a long course of treatment by Dr. Rose. In the above diseases, the application of Inhalation, or the medicated vapors, directly into the Lungs, may be considered as a great boon to suffering humanity, rendering them almost certain of a speedy cure.

Dr. Rose deserves credit for the untiring zeal and energy he has displayed in bringing his discovery to such a degree of perfection.

JAMES A. MCDOWELL, M. D.
JOHN P. MCDOWELL, M. D.
WM. H. AUSTIN, M. D.
ORVILLE TURNER, M. D.
GAVIN WETHERED, M. D.

Dr. Rose treats no other diseases.

Price one dollar. Address

JOHNSON'S INHALING APPARATUS,
361 Broadway, New York.

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Money letters may be sent at our risk by Post Master.

CONSUMPTION

Successfully treated by inhalation of Medicated Vapors, by John Stewart Rose, M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, late for years Senior Physician in the London Infirmary for the diseases of the Lungs.

In this age of progress Medical Science has contributed her full share to the general good, and that which shines resplendient, the brightest jewel in her diadem, is Medicated Vapor Inhalation, in the treatment of Consumption and kindred affections. The treatment hitherto pursued has been faulty and wofully inefficient, the stomach is made the receptacle of nauseous compounds, oils and a host of other nostrums, all of these too, being expected to act on the Lungs. The failure to eradicate or even stop the progress of the disease in nearly every case of Consumption, is surely warning enough to the consumptive, to shun such treatment. The disease is not in the stomach, but in the Lungs, common sense then will teach us that a medicine applied in the form of Vapor, must come in contact with the diseased surface of the Lungs, will be more effectual than medicine taken into the stomach. The success of Medicated Vapor Inhalation in treating diseases of the Lungs, far exceeds my most sanguine expectations, and I earnestly aspeal to the intelligence of all sufferers, or who may have the germs of the disease within them, to embrace at once the soothing, healing AND SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM of Inhalation, as the only "ARK OF REFUGE" for the Consumptive. I have to place it within the reach of all, and to arrange it, that the invalid is never required to leave home, where the hands of affection can do much to aid the physician's efforts. In Inhalation a place amongst those principles that NATURE and ART hath given us, whereby days may be long in the land; a method truly rational but simple, safe and effectual. Where there is life, there is now assurance, even the most seemingly hopeless cases, that in all the stages of this insidious disease the most wonderful and beneficient effects of the system are apparent. In cases also of

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA,

the inhaling of powders and vapors has been eminently successful, and to those suffering from any of the above named complaints, I can guarantee speedy and wofully ineffectual. I have the pleasure of referring to *TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN* names, residence of New York and neighborhood, who have been restored to glorious health. About one-third of the number, according to the *parent's own statements*, were considered hopeless cases.

The Inhaling method is something entirely new, speedy, and consists in the administration of medicine in such a manner that the medicated vapors are conveyed into the lungs in the form of a vapor, and there produce their action at the seat of the disease. The immediate and its practical success as destined to revolutionize the opinions of the medical world.

AND ESTABLISH THE CURE

ITY OF CONSUMPTION

Applicants will please state if they have been filled from the Lungs, if they have had a cough, night sweats and fever. What and how much they expectorate, the condition of their stomach and bowels, and all necessary medicines, Apparatus, &c., will be forwarded to any part.

TERMS—Five Dollars, consideration of the balance of the fee payable only when the patient reports himself convalescent.

Recommendation of Physicians.

We the undersigned, practitioners of medicine, cheerfully and heartily recommend Dr. Rose's method of treating diseases of the